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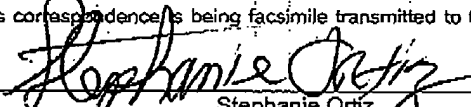
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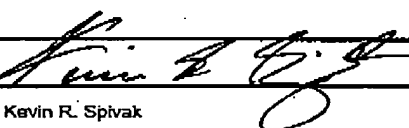
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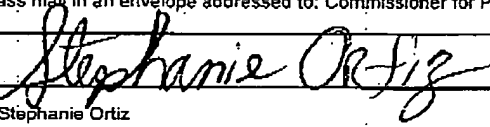
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Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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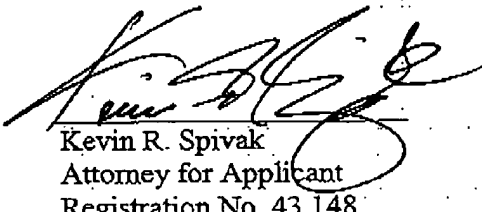
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